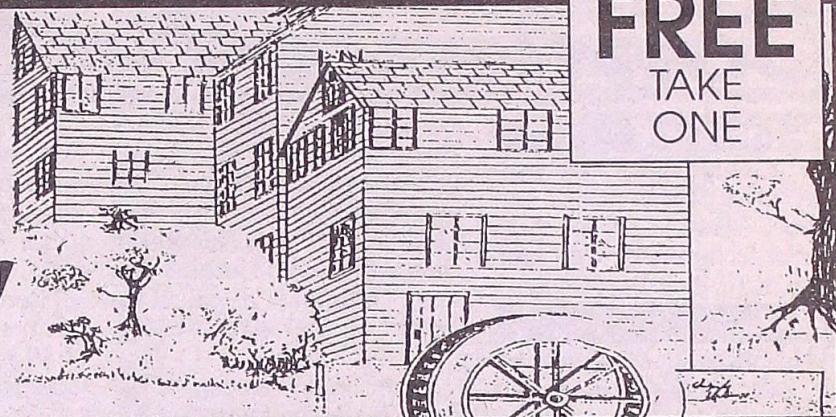


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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2001

## TOWNSHIP NEWS BRIEFS

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

On October 26, the Huron Township Board of Trustees held its briefest meeting in months. Few motions were made but many items were reported or briefly discussed.

### News Briefs:

- Fire Chief Dave Russow announced that the department received a thank you from Mrs. Heiniger's sixth grade class at St. Stephen's. The letter was read by Clerk Dawnelle Bowers commending the Huron Fire Department for its hard work.

- Chief Russow reminded residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when setting their clocks back. Free detectors are still available through the Huron Fire Department.

- Kevin Thomas was approved to be placed on the Fire Department at Station 2 for training purposes.

- Police Chief Robert Metzger reassured the community that the depart-

ment is alert and prepared for possible acts of terrorism.

- Trustee Marlene Krause said she recently spoke with a resident who praised the Huron Police Department for its thorough job. When her security alarm recently went off, officers did an outstanding job in assuring her safety.

- The Chief will be sending letters to residents on private roads within the next couple of weeks offering patrol services on private roads.

- The Township's attorney, Kevin Foley informed the Board that a suit filed against the Township resulting from a slip and fall injury has been dismissed.

- Treasurer Jarrod Barron reminded residents to get out and vote on the Wayne County Community College Millage Election. He pointed out his concerns regarding the election. The Treasurer said that the millage is an increase, not a renewal. Furthermore, he said he had been informed that 12,000 Detroit students attend WCCC,

while only 30 Huron residents attend. Trustee Larry O'Kelley said he echoed some, but not all of the Treasurer's sentiments.

- Trustee Nora Adkins brought up complaints made by residents regarding substantial increases in their water bills. The Clerk said there was a glitch in the department's recently installed software. It miscalculated the readings in one section of the Township before the error was caught. All residents with errors in their billing will be credited by the next billing cycle. For immediate credit, contact the Water Department at 753-4466, ext. 115.

- Adkins complained that the Fall banners hanging in downtown New Boston were not divided between Waltz and Willow. The Clerk said the banners were purchased by the Huron Recreation Commission. The Treasurer agreed to discuss the matter with the Recreation Department.

- Trustee Mary Lou Carey reported

that the airport sound abatement program would resume with a new construction company. All homes that weren't done properly will be redone. All homes are expected to be completed by December 2002.

- Carey informed the community of an error that was made in the Huron River Weekly in reporting on the pet ordinance approved at the last meeting. Changes in State law now require that all puppies receive vaccinations at four months of age. Carey also said she checked with the attorney before voting on the ordinance and was assured that the ordinance doesn't conflict with the Michigan Right to Farm Act.

- Carey reported that State legislation has been proposed that could result in Townships losing control over their zoning if it passes. A few members of State legislature are looking to gain control of Michigan township zoning, according to Carey.

## LEGISLATION AFFECTS MICHIGAN SCHOOLS

by KIMBERLY BLAKER

School Districts and children across the State of Michigan could soon be affected by numerous legislative proposals that have been recently introduced in both the House and the Senate.

According to Huron Superintendent Thomas Hosler, the District received notice from the Michigan Association of School Administrators and the MEA regarding the proposed legislation.

On November 12, superintendents and school boards of the downriver area will meet with downriver legislators. Several topics will be discussed

including legislation that will affect students with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder and other neuropsychological disorders.

Another topic on the agenda is a bill that would change school board elections to be held in November rather than June. Superintendent Hosler explained, "While it appears to be a good idea, it is not. It won't save districts money, and it could create a problem in school district politics, i.e., two new board members join in January when districts are in the middle of negotiating employee contracts or in the middle of the decision-making process."

Some of the many pieces of legislation that could affect district sand students include:

- HB 5083 that "establishes an ad-



FIREFIGHTERS PHIL LINDENMUTH AND DEB BOWMAN STATIONED AT THE FIRE SAFETY HOUSE DURING THE APPLEFEST COLLECTING FUNDS FOR THE NEW YORK FIREFIGHTERS 9 11 RELIEF FUND.

## THANK YOU

The Huron Township Fire Department would like to thank all the citizens and visitors that attended this year's "Applefest" and donated to the New York Firefighters 9 11 relief fund at the firefighters display at Violet and

Huron River Drive.

A special thanks to Mans and the members of Kenneth Miller VFW Post for generous donations that helped the Huron Township Fire Department collect \$4,527.25 during our "Fill the Boot" campaign.

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# Community Calendar

## November 8

C.Y.B.O.R.G.S. Sock puppets class. Bring sock. Attention: class is in the high school lecture hall, west end. 7-8 p.m. (jr. directors 6:30 p.m.)

## Daily

Historical Society Calendars on sale daily at Reininger Realty.

## Weekly

Metro Singles Dance. Come join the fun, where singles go to meet. The Metro Singles Dance new location is at Sandtraps on 5 Mile every Wed. from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. beginning March 7. We will be featuring D.J. Dick Gerathy, Budget Bar (21 and over), snacks, dressy attire (no jeans, please). Admission \$6, Hot line 1-313-438-6258. Sandtraps on 5 location is 35780 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48157. Phone 1-734-464-5555. Easy access from 96 and 275 freeways. Well-lighted parking. Balcony access, cozy fireplace.

## Monthly Meetings

Monroe County Mothers of Multiples, P.O. Box 207,

Carleton, MI, holds a Multiple Birth Support Group offering education, assistance and encouragement on the third Monday of each month at Mercy Memorial Hospital. For more information call Lisa Lothringer at (734) 654-9263.

Waltz Improvement Association meets the fourth Sunday of each month at 7 p.m. on park grounds in Waltz. New members are welcome.

Concerned Citizens Coalition (C3) meetings are held on the first Thurs. of each month at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 p.m. Call 753-4838 for info.

HAA monthly meetings are held the second Tues. each month at 7:30 p.m. In August the meeting will be held at the concession stand. Beginning in September meetings will be held in the Junior High Library. All monthly meetings are open to the public.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Preschoolers) meet the second and fourth Tues. of each month at St. John's Lutheran Church in Waltz from 9-11 a.m. There

is child care available. Come for rest, support, crafts, and affirmation. For mothers of infants through kindergarten-age children. 783-3669.

Recreation Committee meets the first Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Huron Township Hall.

Huron Athletic Boosters will meet on the following dates: Mar. 7, 7 p.m.; April 10, 7 p.m.; May 1, 6 p.m. Meetings are held at Huron High School, Room 134. Call 654-3781 for info.

Southwest Wayne County Democratic Club meets the fourth Thurs. of each month at Lakeview Printing, 70 Davis St., Belleville, at 7 p.m.

## Township Meetings

Board of Trustees meet second and fourth Wed. of each

month at 7:30 at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Planning Commission meets the second Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Lecture Hall.

Zoning Board of Appeals meets the first Mon. of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Huron High Library.

Historical Society meets the third Thurs. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Historical House.

Historical Comm. meets the second Thurs. of each month at the Samuel Adams House at 6:30 p.m.

Recycling Committee meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m. at the Huron Twp. Hall.

Telecommunications Committee meets the last Mon. of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Twp. Hall. For information call 734-782-9784.

The VFW Post 6040 meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wed. of each month at the American Legion Hall in New Boston.

## Senior Citizens

The Huron Township Senior Citizens are now meeting at the newly renovated Emil A. Krzyske Senior Center on Mineral Springs in Waltz.

The meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Helen Mates will be serving as President of the united groups.

The Senior Citizens van is available for doctor visits, shopping, etc. Please call the Senior Director for additional information.

Pam Carpenter is the Senior Director and may be reached at 654-9281.

Congregate Meals or Meals on Wheels provides a hot meal every day at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. Linda (Cricket) Thompson serves as director of the Meals on Wheels Program. For information call 654-4549. Flat Rock residents welcome!

First Tuesday of every month regular meeting 12:30 p.m.

Quilting Mondays at 10 a.m.

Quilting Class Tuesdays 9-11:30 a.m.

Crafts Tuesdays 1 p.m.

Pot Luck Dinner third Thursday at 4 p.m.

Pinochle every Monday 12:30 p.m.

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Shopping at Meijer's every Thursday. Leave Senior Center at 12:30 p.m.

Meals on Wheels for home bound seniors. Call 654-9281 or 654-4549.

Meals served at Center Monday-Friday around noon. Call 654-4549.

For a ride call Senior Director Pam at 654-9281

Trips for seniors check with the Senior Director for trips scheduled one day to a week.

Senior Director's hours Monday-Friday 9am-4pm

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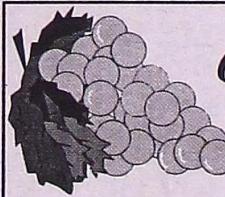
## BUTTERNUT CASSEROLE

<b>1 small Butternut Squash - peeled, seeded and cut 1" dice</b>	<b>2 tbs. Butter - melted</b>
<b>1/4 cup dried Cranberries</b>	<b>1/2 cup Apple Cider</b>
<b>1/2 cup Pecans - whole or broken</b>	<b>2 tbs. Honey</b>
	<b>1 tbs. Rum or 1tsp. Rum Extract</b>

Preheat oven to 350°.

In a 2-2.5 liter covered casserole, combine squash, cranberries and pecans. In a medium-size microwavable bowl combine cider, honey and butter. Heat just until butter is melted. Stir in rum and pour over the squash, toss to coat thoroughly. Bake 45-50 minutes.

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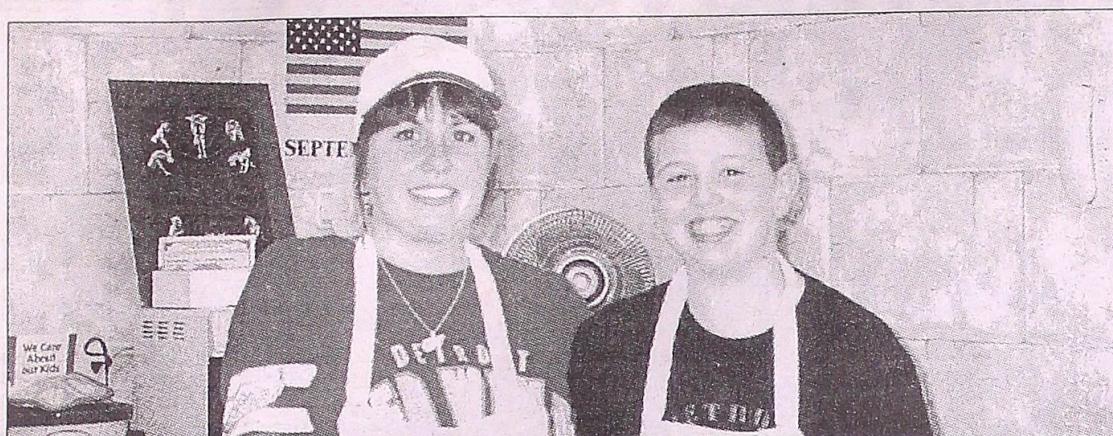
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by GEORGETTE HERON-WILLOUGHBY

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Bread Basket Bakery owner, Kim Moore is fulfilling a long-time dream. She studied at the Monroe County Community College and then went on to perfect her talent at the Monroe Country Club, The Kings Mill On The James, Williamsburg Virginia and she also spent two years at the Hotel Pontchetrain. Her education continued at the School of Wilton Cakes.

Moore is a single mom but along with her son Jason they are working hard to make a good life and business together. Moore also credits her success to her mother Sandra Cregar, she helped her get the business started and continues to encourage her.

The Bread Basket always has fresh Baguette, Bread and Rolls. When was the last time you had a fresh Italian Cannoli? You can get them made fresh to order. The Cookies and Croissants are always abundant and new to the bakery are fresh Spinach Pie and Pepperoni Rolls.

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by RICK SORANNO

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From food to school supplies, housewares and toiletries to seasonal items, this store has it all. Also, one immediately notices the wide variety of greeting cards, gift bags, wrapping paper, and scented candles. For the younger people, Country Dollar offers toys, candy, make-up, and jewelry. This completely renovated store truly is a sight to see. Its clean interior and long aisles make shopping easy. Country Dollar, conveniently located between St. Stephen and Maryann's next to the car wash, is a welcome addition to our township. So come on down to 19612 Huron River Drive for an enjoyable shopping experience.

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# KOOL & THE GANG ARE STILL KOOL



by GEORGETTE HERON-WILLOUGHBY

The MGM Grand Casino's Summer Nights Under The Tent series ended with a big bang. Kool and the Gang took the chill out of a late September evening when they

turned up the heat in Detroit. They gave a performance that was not only big it was unrestrained. The hits flowed through the twilight, with *Ladies Night*, *Jungle Boogie* and everybody's favorite

*Celebration*. It was one rockin' night with over 150 people dancing to every song and singing every word. Have you ever done the Hustle with over 50 people? Wow!

## MGM CHEFS WIN PRIZE

Two chefs from MGM Grand Detroit Casino created a stellar dinner menu from a basket of mystery foods to win bronze medals in a regional culinary competition.

MGM Grand Detroit Casino chefs Anthony Middlebrook of Detroit and Michael Urbin of Ann Arbor won third-place bronze medals during the "2001 Culinary

Classic Two-Man Mystery Basket Contest." The contest was part of Gordon Food Service's (GFS) Fall Food Show held October 10 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Forty-two teams of chefs from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan participated in the annual competition.

Teams were presented with a randomly selected basket of

food items, and allowed 30 minutes to prepare a menu for a three-course meal. The chefs were then allowed two hours to prepare the meal.

Culinary medals were awarded to participants who ranked highest in taste, appearance, presentation and kitchen cleanliness. Ten chefs from the American Culinary Federation judged the menus under Culinary Olympic Standards.

The prize-winning menu included:

Wild Mushroom Seafood Chowder garnished with Lobster.

Pan-Seared Quail Salad with Roasted Pecans, Julienne Vegetables and Raspberry Vinaigrette

Roasted Loin of Lamb Eggplant Ratatouille Napoleon

Middlebrook is chef for Venti Uno, MGM Grand Detroit Casino's Italian restaurant featuring northern and southern Italian cuisine, specialty pizzas, signature entrees and desserts in a contemporary setting. He had worked at MGM Grand Detroit Casino since April 1999, and was formerly sous chef for the casino's Hollywood Brown Derby Restaurant.

Urbin is chef for the casino's Hollywood Brown Derby restaurant, a premier steak and seafood restaurant replicating the famous Hollywood gathering place. He has worked at MGM Grand Detroit Casino since May 1999, and was formerly sous chef for MGM's Grand Buffet and Venti Uno restaurant.



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**Your Cosmic Link For The Week Of November 8th thru November 15th****Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**

Don't believe everything you hear, but believe the written words. Travel to quiet location for much-needed rest. Others may not enjoy your winter plans. Is it the right thing to do this year? Lucky #0191.

**Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**

The calm before the storm. Are you prepared for the "Eye of the Hurricane?" Warm clothes needed soon. Ask soulmate to turn up the heat in relationship. May be only source of warmth. Lucky #0874.

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**Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**

Where is that item you promised? Lost income regained. Be steadfast in your endeavor to succeed but remember all is not your fault. Seek shelter from the rain. Be ready to run. Lucky #1367.

**Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**

May be too soon to pack bags. May not be necessary as decision not made. Family gathers near. Now may be best time to put dog on alert. Opinion voiced? Opinion heard? And thrown out to dry! Lucky #2985.

**Pisces Feb. 20 - Mar. 20**

Tired of thinking about it all? Well then don't. Too much aggravation becomes a burden. Don't destroy your soul. Watch as others move about. Ask questions. Have you seen the light? May be time to close eyes and look. Lucky #9316.

**Aries March 21 - April 19**

Too much gloom in Michigan but be aware. May be too bright in other locations. Choices made now should be from past experiences not from unknown future. Watch for those in hooded uniforms. Lucky #7410.

**Taurus April 21 - May 21**

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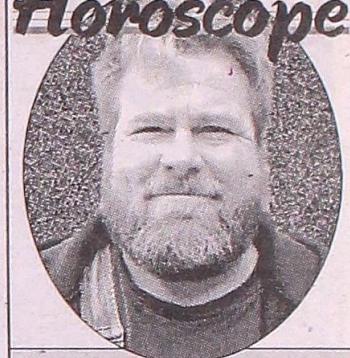
yours is the one. Small child may beat you in years to come. Purchase extra firewood for unexpected needs. If not remember you were warned, and get out extra blanket. Lucky #8884.

**Gemini May 22 - June 21**

Party palace once again proves to be a success. So plan another. Be content in peaceful days to come. Enjoy time with small children. Then send them to bed and enjoy time for yourself. All eyes watch. Lucky #6365.

**Cancer June 22 - July 23**

Too many "nut" cases rounding around for you! Time to take heed and join the party? Less news may ease tensions but leave you out of the loop. Those in authority may not be for long. Just wait, your turn soon. Lucky #3107.

**Horoscope**

William Grover

**Leo July 24 - August 23**

Rest! Rest! Rest! Not likely but what the heck. Buy special gift for special relative for no reason. Don't wait for Christmas. Be ready for dinner out. Wait! This doesn't sound like rest!! Pack bags. Lucky #4481.

**Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**

Best place is warm place. Hold off with major purchase but buy all you need. And get on with the holiday shopping and plans. Don't stand in line at last minute. Again. Turn knobs and push buttons but be sure they are your own. Lucky #5690.

**Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**

Stress mounts with decisions you need to make. Ask what the future needs. Shop for necessary items. Don't forget extra socks and boots. Is that blanket washed? Look for safe haven with family. Know where to put your trust. Lucky #6867.

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A new grief support group will be starting Tuesday, November 6, 2001. It will be held the first and third Tuesday of the month from 7-9 p.m. For more information or registration please call, Martha Brown at Brown Family Center (734) 697-5090.

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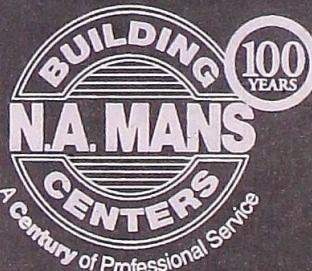
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# SCHOOL

sory council to investigate, compile a report and recommend policies pertaining to psychotropic drug (e.g. Ritalin) use among children."

• HB 5084 was removed from the bill package. It would be established "procedures for suspension and expulsion of students taking psychotropic drugs."

• HB 5085 was recently amended to "require the Department of Education to develop a procedure for schools to use when students have behavior problems." This policy is to specify what teachers can do to help identify students with behavior problems and what teachers may not discuss with parents.

• HB 5086 "requires the Department of Community Health to develop an informational pamphlet about the 20 psychotropic drugs most frequently used with minors."

Parents and teachers throughout Michigan have expressed concern that some of these bills such as HB 5085 will make teachers hesitant about recommending evaluations for children with behavior or attention problems. Furthermore, HB 5085 could set precedence for further restrictions on the ways teachers communicate with parents.

Brown Elementary principal Rod Hopper pointed out "some people are under the impression that school districts are handing out recommendations for prescriptions, and we certainly are not. We hand out recommendations for medical evaluations." Mr. Hopper explained that his teachers work closely with the parents and physicians of students in order to assist students to the best of their ability.

Beginning the week of October 29, the Senate Education Committee took up the following bills:

- SB 213 that "allows employment agencies to provide substitute teachers to school districts.

- SB 562 "establishes a procedure for a notification process to notify school districts of MEAP irregularities in their buildings."

- SB 459 "forgives student loans for individuals who teach in shortage areas."

- SBs 645 and 646 will revoke "the driver's license of

an individual under 21 who makes a false bomb threat."

• HB 4491 "eliminates the sunset date relative to schools

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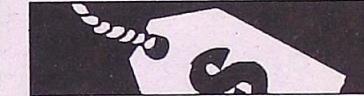
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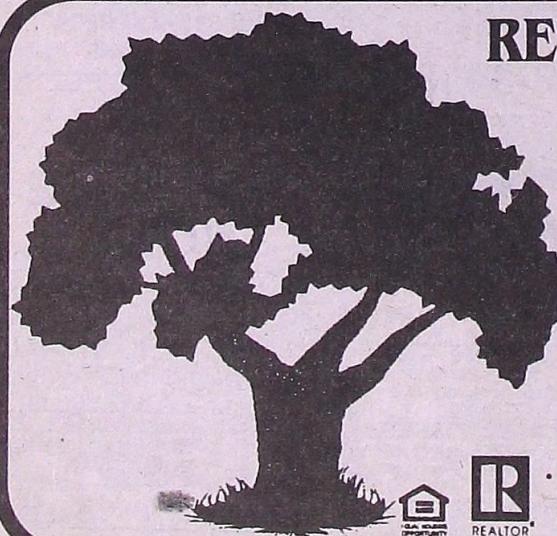
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